Goethals is silent GUE HALS IS SILENT AS TO ACCEPTANCE OF NEW YORK OFFER Declines to Commit Himself by Single Word as to Intention. LEAVES AT ONCE FOR WASHINGTON JURY CHOSEN IN JETTON TRIAL Taking of Evidence Will Begin To-Day in Superior Court. Charlotte, N. C., February 19.—By practically exhausting a venire of 100, a jury was chosen at 7 o'clock to-night, and the taking of evidence in the trial of Robert Monroe Jetton, the Davidson druggist, charged with the murder of Dr. W. H. Wooten, a physician, on February 10, will begin to-morrow morning in Superior Court. The defense, it is said, will be based upon the "unwritten law." Jetton stating at the time of the killing that his home had been ruined by Wooten. This statement was at a preliminary hearing she testified that Wooten was attempting to assault her when her hueband interfered and shot him. Dr. Robert W. Shipp, a physician of Austin Tex., a brother of Mrs. Jetton, is here for the trial. W. T. Stuart, vice-president and general manager of the Gulfport and Ship Island Railroad, and C. R. Kemp, another officer of the same railroad, came here from Gulfport, Miss., Mrs. Jetton's former home, to attend the trial. It is said these people will be called as witnesses to testify to the character of Mrs. Jetton prior to her marriage. ARGUMENTS IN THAW CASE

Reorganization of Canal Zone, Needed Appropriation for Terminals and Fortifications

and Charges Against

John Burke.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, February 19.—Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the

ARGUMENTS IN THAW CASE

Hearing on Writ for His Admission to Bull Is Set for To-Duy.
Concord, N. H., February 19.—Final preparations to-night were made for the hearing to-morrow of Harry K. Thaw's petitions for a writ of habeas corpus and admission to ball, before Judge Edgar Aldrich. Chief interest centred in the question of ball, for whatever the decision in the matter of habeas corpus, the question will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

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JURY CHOSEN IN JETTON TRIAL SENATE TAKES UP TREATIES WITH FOREIGN NATIONS

First Move in Effort to Rehabilitate Relations.

ACTION URGED BY ADMINISTRATION

President Assured That Leaders of Both Houses Favor Repeal of Toll Exemption-Clash Between O'Gorman and Root Marks Climax of Heated Debate.

Washington, February 19.—Extension of general arbitration treaties with foreign nations as the first move in the general policy of the administration to rehabilitate foreign relations of the United States, to-night seemed assured, after the Senate had taken up consideration of expired treaties, and had closely defined issues involved in the situation confronting the nation.

Before the debate in the Senate be-Seerge W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, declined to commit thimself by a single word as to his acceptance of the New York police commissionership, upon his arrival here from Panama to-day.

"I have nothing to say," he replied to half a dozen questions relative to half a dozen questions relative to half a dozen questions relative to whether at any time in the future, when his work on the Isthmus has been fully completed, he might be expected to become police commissioner of New York, he replied, after a moment's healtation: "I don't know."

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PASSENGER TRAIN ROBBED

Three Masked Men Said to Have Obtained More Than \$40,000.

Birmingham, Ala., February 18.—
Queen and Crescent passenger train No. 1, New York to New Orleans, running forty minutes late, was held up to-night at 10:45 clock, about twelvo miles north of here by three masked robbers, who secured four sacks of registered mail, said to have contained over \$49,000.

At Attala the three men boarded the engine and one and one-half miles south of Attala held up the engine orew at the point of revolvers. They then ran the train to within five miles of Irondale, where they forced the crew to uncouple the mail and express cars. They ran the express car down the tracks for a mile and then forced the crew to uncouple the mail and express cars. They ran the express car down the tracks for a mile and then forced the crew to uncouple the mail car. The engine was taken further south and demailed. The robbers then entered the mail car and covered the five clerks. They asked for the chief clerk, and demanded the registered mail. The clerk replied that he had none. He was slightly cut on the left shoulder upon attempting resistance. The robbers ransacked the car and secured the registered mail books. They then took the New York-New Orleans registered mail and decamped, leaving one given the registered mail books. They then took the New York-New Orleans registered mail and decamped, leaving one given the registered mail store the registered mail the registered mail store the registered mail to see the registered mai

FUTILE SEARCH AT SEA

child on board.

The Onondaga, after her fruitless search for the helpless vessel, sent out a wireless call herself to-day asking that other ships join in the hunt. The Onondaga, when off Fenwick Island, reported that she must return to port for more coal. She also reported that she had been unable to locate the Kineo or learn anything about her.

Marine men fear the big schooner may have gone down and her crew may have gone down and her crew may have been forced to take to the small boats. When last at this port the Kineo was commanded by Captain Farrell. It is not known here whether he still commands the ship, but it is reported that the captain has his wife and a small child on board.

The Onondaga, which will not reach this port before to-merrow morning, will return to sea to continue the hunt for the helpless schooner and her crew. The revenue cutter Seminole is reported to have been ordered to sea to search for the Kineo.

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One of the greatest characters drawn by Charles Dickens is MR. MACAWBER, who was always waiting for something to turn up.

How many merchants of Richmond have the Macawber habit?

How many are supinely waiting for fortune to knock at their doors, rather than going into the market place and inviting fortune to visit them?

The world is full of sad-eyed waiting men and women whose lives are examples of failure and despair.

If you would succeed-if you have honest ambition, take fortune by the throat. Don't be a Macawher; be an

advertiser. The Times-Dispatch will help

Call Monroe 1

CONFLICT WITH

Wilson Wants New Bills to Supplement That

SHERMAN STATUTE

TO BE PROTECTED

Creation of Interstate Trade Commission Regarded as Central Figure of Trust Program. by Committee.

Washington, February 19 .- President Wilson desires that bills dealing with

Pope Did Not Indorse Venetian Dance as Substitute for Tango. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch;] Paris, February 19.—The following official denial of the report that Pope Pius had indorsed the Venetian dance, known as the Furlana, was issued to-

known as the Furlana, was issued today:

"The Pope has never had the Furlana danced at the Vatican, nor did
he ever take any interest in the dance.
The report that he suggested it as
a substitute for the tango is consequently due to some mistake.

"The Pope is inaccessible in his exile,
and his name should not be mixed up
with such fantasies. The Furlana is a
pretty and decent dance, and that is
enough."

FINAL WARNING TO BANKS

Must Enter New System or Prepare to Go Into Liquidation.

Washington, February 19.—Final warning to-night was sent to the 170 national banks of the United States which have failed to signify their intention to enter the new Federal banking system that application for membership must be made by February 23, or banks must prepare to go into liquidation within ten months. The reserve bank organization committee at the same time took steps to learn from the Attorney-General of every State, whether State banks under their laws can subscribe to stock in the reserve banks, an action which is essential to membership in the new Federal system.

When further conferences will be held in Washington.

IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT

Washington.

CASTILLO AT FORT BLISS

Bandit Tells Reporters He Is Guilfless of Cumbre Tunnel Tragedy.

El Paso, Texas, February 19.—Maximo Castillo, the alleged bandit, late to-day was brought here and interned at Fort Biles. He was placed in a cell next to that of his former friend, General Jose Ynez Salazar. Talking to reporters, Castillo said he was guiltless of the Cumbre tunnel tragedy. Castillo said that fifty of his adherents deserted him some time ago, and that they might have been responsible for the disaster. The three men and two women captured with Castillo were taken to the fort, where they were placed in the prison camp.

Probably 200 per sons were at the station waiting for the arrival of the prisoners. There was a little wait before Castillo was taken from the car. United States soldiers massed in front and behind him and made their way through the throng. There was no demonstration. Bandit Tells Reporters He Is Guiltless

Neutral Zone to Be Established.

Washington, February 19.—Establishment of a neutral zone, in which noncombatants of Torreon and vicinity may find safety when Mexican Federals and Constitutionalists clash in the next great battle of the Mexican revolution, to-day was assured when General Villa agreed to the plan.

General Huerta already had assented, with the stipulation that binding assurances that the zone would be respected, be obtained from the Constitutionalists.

This idea originated with the State Department as the result of expressions of apprehension from foreign embassies and legations here for the safety of their citizens.

General Hugh L. Scott, at Fort Bliss, was charged to lay the matter before General Villa, and he broached the subject yesterday in a personal talk on the international border which today was followed by a formal agreement.

Incidentally it is understood, General Scott has been instrumental in influencing General Villa to adopt civilized methods of warfare, and in advising him as to the proper method of treating prisoners of war and noncombatants. The rebel leader is said to have shown himself amenable to suggestions.

STEPHENSON BILL TO END GAMBLING PASSED BY HOUSE

Police Can Break Up Bridge Parties Where Prizes Are Offered.

NEW ANTI-JUG LAW IS FAR-REACHING

Measure Introduced in Both Houses to Prevent Shipment to Dry Territory-Rolling Stock Bill, Adopted by Lower Branch, Gives No Tax to Cities.

By a vote of 66 to 13, the House of belegates yesterday passed the Nelson rolling stock bill, which apporions the tax among the counties through which the railroads run, with none to the cities where headquar-

in the specific indictment to which through his counsel, Edward Hymes, he pleaded not guilty, was the taking of \$7,100 from the estate of the dead woman on November 11, 1912.

NEGOTIATIONS TO CONTINUE

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Directors of New Haves Take No Action on Agreement.

New York, Pebruary 19.—Directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rallroad Company at their monthing in Washington.

The road's special counsel, and Chairman Howard Elliott at Connection is expected next week, when further conferences will be held in Washington.

IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT

Secretary and Mrs. Daulels Entertain at Dinner.

Washington, February 19.—Secretary and Mrs. Daulels entertained the President and Mrs. Wilson to-night at their home here. The invited guests in cluded Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Chairman Padget, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, and Mrs. Padgett, Chairman Tillman, of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, and Mrs. Tillman; the Governor and Mrs. Tillman; the Governor

evidence of illicit sale. Mederate Museum vents shipp is AND CLAY STREETS, applicable on J.A. M. to S.P. M. Admission 15c.
M. to S.P. M. on Saturdays,